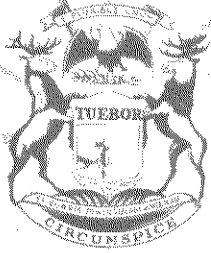


STATE OF MICHIGAN



Michigan Supreme Court

Resolution

Michigan Adoption Day 2005

WHEREAS, we, the Justices of the Michigan Supreme Court, wish to mark the occasion of the third annual Michigan Adoption Day;

WHEREAS, November 2005 has been designated as National Adoption Month and November 19, 2005 has been designated National Adoption Day;

WHEREAS, in November 2003, the Michigan Supreme Court and the Michigan Department of Human Services, then known as the Michigan Family Independence Agency, co-sponsored the first statewide Michigan Adoption Day, beginning an annual tradition of celebrating adoptive families;

WHEREAS, at any given time in Michigan, there are over 19,000 foster care children and youth, over 4,000 of whom are available for adoption;

WHEREAS, the goal of Michigan Adoption Day is to draw attention to the needs of these children and youth, particularly their need for the love and stability offered by a permanent family;

WHEREAS, many of Michigan's 83 counties will participate in Michigan Adoption Day 2005, and will thereby help educate the public about the adoption process and the needs of foster children and youth;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Justices of the Michigan Supreme Court, declare November 22, 2005, to be Michigan Adoption Day 2005, and offer our congratulations and best wishes to the families, courts, adoption workers, and others participating in Michigan Adoption Day.

In witness whereof, we hereunto set our hands and cause the seal of the Michigan Supreme Court to be affixed at Lansing, the Capitol, this 1st day of November, Anno Domini MMV.

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